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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
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To: Ambulatory Surgery Centers
Managed Care Plans

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Subject: Dental Procedures billed by Ambulatory Surgery Centers

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2003, MAA will discontinue state-unique procedure code 0728D and replace the procedure code according to the instructions in this memorandum.

Policy Statement

All procedures performed in Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs) are subject to the parent program guidelines. For example, surgeries are subject to the Physician-Related Services WACs and Billing Instructions and dental procedures are subject to the Dental WAC and Billing Instructions.

What has changed?

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2003, state-unique procedure code 0728D is **deleted**. Use the following procedure codes when billing MAA for dental services done in an ASC:

Procedure Code	Short Description	Group
D7140	Simple Extraction	2
D7210	Surgical removal of erupted tooth	2
D7220	Removal of impacted tooth - Soft tissue	2
D7230	Removal or impacted tooth - Partially bony	2
D7240	Removal of Impacted Tooth – Complete Bony	2

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Bill MAA your usual and customary charge.